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## What the bee is to the flow'ret

Air: THE YELLOW GARRON

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) What the bee is to the flow'ret
What the bee is to the flow'ret,
When he looks for honey dew
Thro' the leaves that close embow'r it,
That, my love, I'll be to you, my love, I'll be to you,
And what the bank, with verdure glowing,
Is to waves that wander near,
Whisp'ring kisses while they're going,
That I'll be to you, my dear.

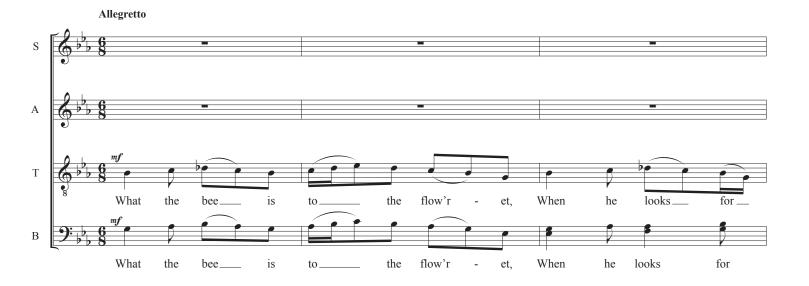
But they say the bee's a rover, That he'll fly when sweets are gone; And when once the kiss is over, Faithless brooks will wander on,

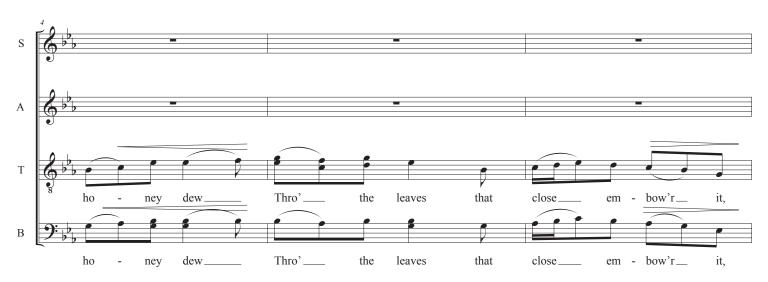
Well, well, 'tis but right that bees and brooks should sip and kiss them while they may.

Texts by Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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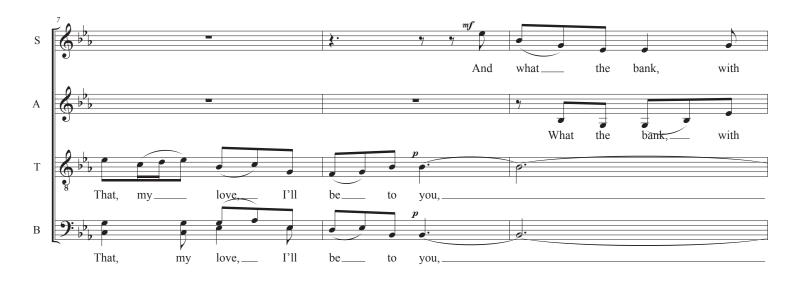
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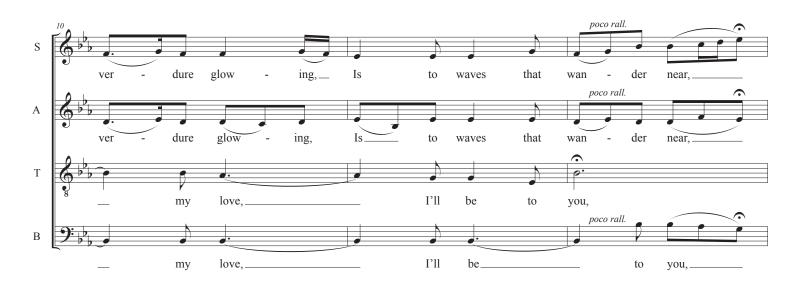


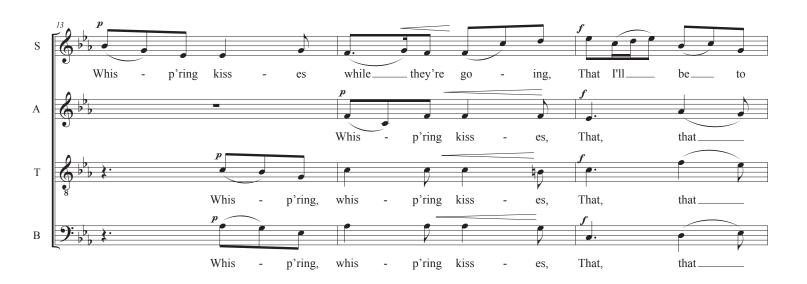


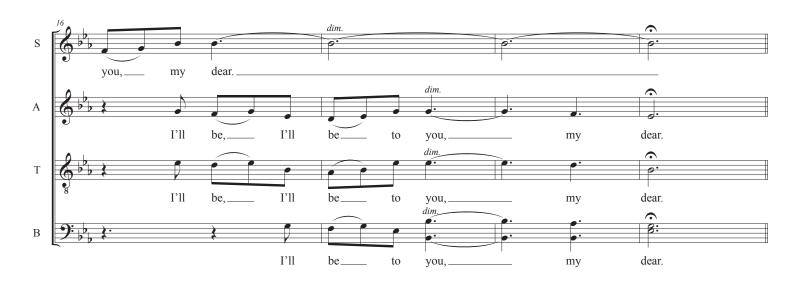


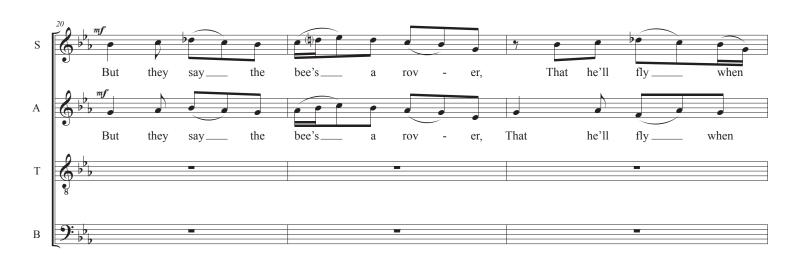
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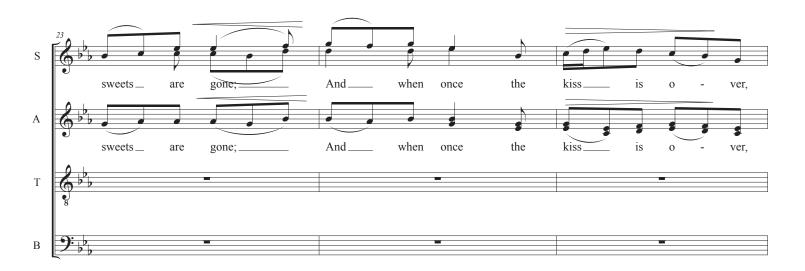


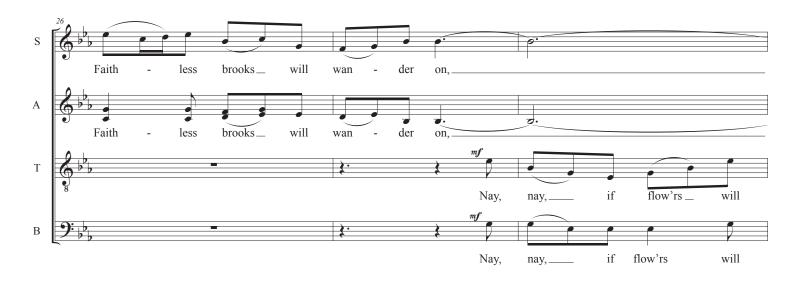


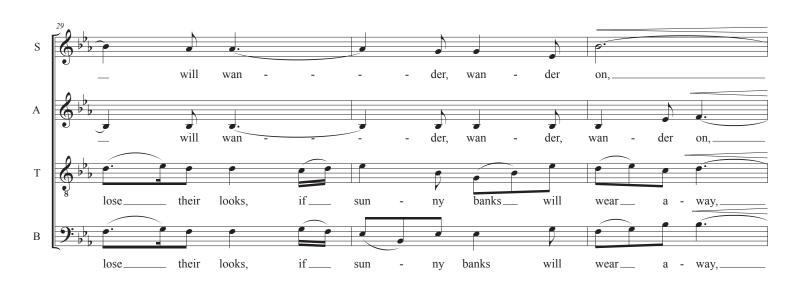


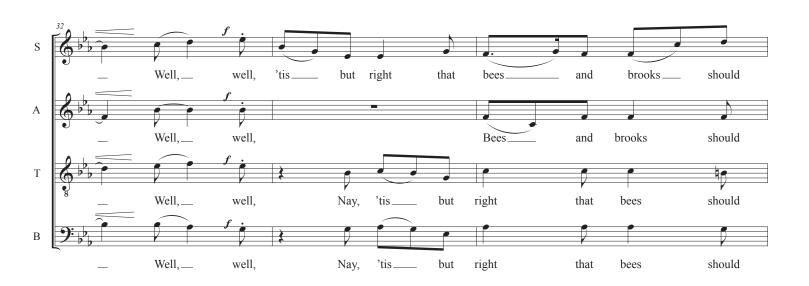


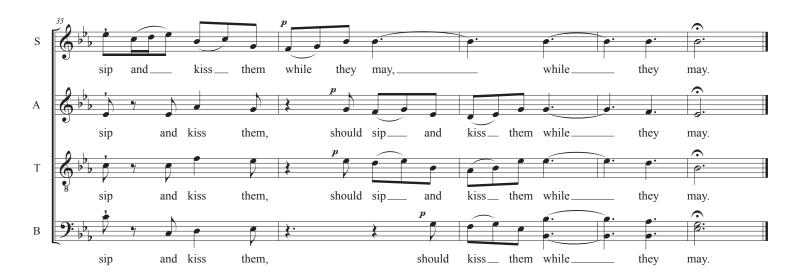












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